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Attorney Docket No. GWW-05P2

**ATTACHMENTS/COMMENTS: OFFICIAL**

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Amendment Transmittal (3 pages)  
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**AMENDMENT**

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.
2.   X   Small Entity status is claimed.  
       Other than a Small Entity.
3. The fee has been calculated as shown below:

(Col. 1)		(Col. 2)		(Col. 3)	SMALL ENTITY		LARGE ENTITY			
Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For		Extra	Present Rate	Fee	Present Rate	Fee		
TOTAL	26	MINUS	29	= 0	x \$9	\$0	x \$18	\$0		
INDEP.	12	MINUS	15	= 0	x \$42	\$0	x \$84	\$0		
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM					+	\$135	\$0	+	\$270	\$0
TOTALS					TOTAL FEE	\$0	TOTAL FEE	\$0		

- ☆ If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.  
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  X   No additional fee for claims is required.

4. Attached is a check in the sum of \$ \_\_\_\_.

       Please charge my Deposit Account No. 23-3000 in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_.

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5. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 apply.

Complete (a) or (b) as applicable.

(a)   X   Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 for the total number of months checked below:

	Extension (months)	Fee for other than small entity	Fee for small entity
_____	one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
<u>X</u>	two months	\$ 420.00	\$210.00
_____	three months	\$ 950.00	\$475.00
_____	four months	\$1,480.00	\$740.00

X Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-3000 in the amount of **\$210.00** for the two months extension fee as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(c).

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

(Check and complete the next item, if applicable)

\_\_\_\_\_ An extension for \_\_\_\_\_ months has already been secured and the fee paid thereof of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested. Extension fee due with this request \$\_\_\_\_\_.

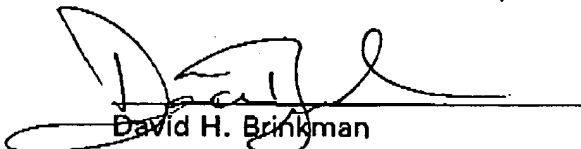
OR

(b) \_\_\_\_\_ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

XX If any additional fee for claims or extension of time is required, charge Account No. 23-3000. A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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